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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, in response to the final Office Action, mailed April 15, 2003, and subsequent Advisory Action, mailed July 3, 2003.

This Amendment is being made to focus the claims in order to facilitate appeal of the final rejection, per Applicant's Notice of Appeal of October 10, 2003. Accompanying this Amendment is an Appeal Brief, a Petition for Extension of Time and related fees.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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